THE

SOUTH-CAROLINA GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

Saturday, *May* 10*th*, 1746. [*Numb.* 633]

A ſhort Deſcription of the City of BRUSSELS.

'BRUSSELS one of the greateſt, moſt beautiful, and beſt peopled Cities in the *Netherlands*, is the Capital of the Dutchy of *Brabant*, the Seat of the Chancellery and Court of *Brabant* of the Councils of State, of the Revenues, and the ordinary Reſidence of the Prince or Governor, whom the King of *Spain* formerly kept, and the Empreſs Queen of *Hungary* now keeps in the *Low Countries* It is ſituated upon the River *Sinne*, or *Senne*, which diſcharges itſelf into the *Scheld* by a Canal 5 Leagues long, that was made in 1561 Its Avenues are fine, and its Circumference about ſeven Miles. It is built Part in the Plain, and Part upon a Hill, extreamly pleaſant, environed with a double Brick Wall, having a pretty large Interval, and ſmall Ditches. The Town is divided into Upper and Lower: The latter is much more agreeable and beautiful than the other, having ſeveral Fountains, and the two Branches of the great Canal bordered with broad Keys, and fill'd with a prodigious Number of Boats that come thither from the Sea by the *Scheld* The Palace is in the Upper Town; It has many rich Apartments, ſpacious enough to lodge ſeveral Kings at once; to which belong a very fine Mall, a Park full of Deer, and very curious Gardens near it, with fine Water Works, Grotto's, and a ſquare Wilderneſs The Stadt Houſe, the Tower of *St Nicholas*, which has the Town Clock, the Church of the *Jeſuits*, and the Pr. of *Orange*'s Houſe, deſerve to be ſeen by Strangers. Among the Churches, the Collegiate, dedicated to *St Gudula*, is the chief and the moſt antient, where they pretend to have a *Hoſt ſtabbed by a Jew*, which ſhed *Blood* out of the Wound; whereupon, they ſay, the *Jew* was immediately ſtruck with Death. Here you find ſome Footſteps of the Antients Fancy for the Number Seven; for there are ſeven Pariſh Churches, ſeven principal Streets, in which are ſeven ſtately Houſes rented by the Publick, ſeven Gates of Dorick Work, ſeven conſiderable Families, ſeven Sheriffs who have the Care of Affairs, and ſeven licenced Midwives, *&c Bruſſels* is a trading Town, and has ſeveral Manufactures. There are 52 Trades divided into nine Guilds or Companies, call'd the *Nine Nations*, amongſt which the Cutlers and Armour makers are Chief. The Streets of the City are broad and handſome, and the Buildings, both private and publick, uniform and elegant. Among their Hoſpitals there is one for penitent Whores, and another for Found ling Children. Adjoining to the Palace is a large Circuit or incloſ'd Ground, containing whatever can contribute to the Diverſions of the Court Over the Stadt Houſe, which is a noble Building, is a Brazen Statue of *St Michael*, the Guardian Angel of the City, 15 Feet in Height. Here are alſo many fine Paintings, done by the beſt Maſters.

'As the *French* know how tender the *Auſtrian* Princes have ever been of the Curioſities of this fine City, they have made it a barbarous Rule to damage them, when they have been hardly preſs'd elſewhere, in order to draw off the Confederate Army to their Protection. Thus, in 1695, it was bombarded by Marſhal *Villeroy*, who came before it with 100,000 Men, while King *William* was carrying on the Siege of *Namur*. Though Prince *Vaudemont* lay then within the Walls with 30,000 Men, he could not prevent the Enemy's beating down 2000 Houſes, ſeveral Churches and Abbeys, and the old Stadt Houſe. In ſhort, what with the Bombs and red hot Bullets, the City lying expos'd on the Side of a Hill, in 48 Hours it was reduc'd almoſt to a Heap of Rubbiſh. But it emerg'd more ſtately and beautiful out of theſe Ruins, though with 'immenſe Loſs to the Inhabitants. In 1708, while the Confederates were employ'd in the Siege of *Liſle*, the Elector of *Bavaria*, who had formerly reſided in *Bruſſels* as Governor, came before it, and made ſeveral furious Attacks: But the Duke 'of *Marlborough* marching with great Expedition to its Relief, upon his paſſing the *Scheld* the Enemy withdrew precipitately. *Bruſſels* was in the Hands of the *French* from 1700 to 1706, 'when it ſurrender'd to the Duke of *Marlborough* after the Battle of *Ramillies*, and has been ever ſince in the Poſſeſſion of the 'Auſtrians'

LONDON, January 14.

The Humble ADDRESS *of the Right Hon the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled.*

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majeſty's Moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled, beg Leave to return Your Majeſty our humble Thanks for your Moſt Gracious Speech [*See this Gazette, No* 628] from the Throne.

The great Care, which your Majeſty has taken for ſuppreſſing the preſent wicked and unnatural Rebellion, and for defending this Kingdom againſt an Invaſion, is a freſh Inſtance of Your Paternal Goodneſs and Concern for Your People; the Continuance of whoſe Religious and Civil Rights is involved in the Preſervation of Your Majeſty, and of the *Proteſtant* Succeſſion in Your Royal Houſe.

We beg Leave to congratulate Your Majeſty on the Succeſs of Your Arms, in diſappointing the Attempt of the *Rebels* upon this Part of *Great Britain*. As Your Troops, led on and animated by the Bravery and Example of His Royal Highneſs the Duke, could not fail to ſtrike Terror into the *Rebels*; ſo Your Majeſty's gracious Acknowledgement of the inviolable and active Loyalty of Your Faithful Subjects, muſt be the moſt encouraging Motive to them, ſtedfaſtly to perſevere in the ſame Principles. We comply therefore with every Call of Intereſt, as well as of Duty, when we give Your Majeſty the warmeſt Aſſurances of our moſt zealous and vigorous Support totally to extinguiſh this Rebellion, in every Part of the United Kingdom; and entirely to defeat the Deſigns of the *Pretender*, and all thoſe who ſhall preſume to aſſiſt or abet him.

It is with Gratitude we acknowledge Your Majeſty's great Wiſdom, and Regard for the Publick We ſare, in exerting Your powerful Influence to promote the Election of the *Emperor*, and to bring about an Accommodation between the *Empreſs*, the King of *Poland*, and the King of *Pruſſia* We look with much Satisfaction on the Completion of this great Work; in Conſequence of which, an immediate Succour may be ſent into *Italy*; Your Majeſty's Faithful Ally, the King of *Sardinia*, be timely ſupported, and a Strength procured for the Defence and Security of the *Low Countries*

We are moſt ſenſibly affected with the imminent Dangers, to which the United Provinces are expoſed We conſider Their Preſervation and Security, as of the higheſt Importance to the Safety of theſe Kingdoms, whoſe Intereſts have been cloſely connected with Thoſe of that *Proteſtant* Republick, ever ſince its firſt Foundation. We therefore beg Leave to aſſure Your Majeſty, that We will vigorouſly ſupport You, in taking proper Meaſures for Their Defence, and in making good ſuch neceſſary Engagements, as Your Majeſty ſhall enter into, for co-operating with Them, towards oppoſing the Progreſs of our Enemies in

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the *Netherlands*; and procuring a proper Security for the States General, against the ambitious and destructive Designs of *France*; and for attaining a safe and honourable Peace.

Your Majesty's Prudence, and tender Concern for your People, appear in Nothing more, than in the Regard You express for the Circumstances of Your Own Dominions. We cannot doubt, but this Consideration will have its due Weight with Your Allies; and that the States will make such an Augmentation of Their Forces, and all such further Efforts, as Their Own immediate Danger and the present Exigency of Affairs require.

The Advantages which *Great-Britain* has receiv'd, and the Losses and Distress which her Enemies have felt from our Naval Strength, are visible to all the World. Your Majesty's Resolution therefore to be particularly attentive to this important Service, and to have a strong Fleet at Sea, early in the Spring, gives us the greatest Satisfaction.

Your Majesty's gracious Declaration, that You have fully opened to us Your Views and Intentions, is an additional Ground for that just Confidence we repose in You: And we do, in the most solemn Manner, assure Your Majesty, that the Menaces thrown out, and the Preparations made by our Enemies, have had no other Effect upon our Minds, but to encrease our Indignation against their destructive Projects and Attempts; and to augment and heighten our Zeal and Ardor, in the Cause of Your Majesty and our Country.

His MAJESTY's Most Gracious *ANSWER*.

My Lords,

I Return you My Thanks for this dutiful and affectionate Address. The just Sense you express of the Situation of Affairs, and of the proper Conduct to be pursued, in order to extinguish the Rebellion, support Our Friends, and defeat the Designs of Our Enemies, gives Me great Satisfaction. I rely on your effectual Support; and you may depend on My firmly adhering to such Measures, as shall be most for the Honour of My Crown, and the true Interest of My Kingdoms, in Our present Circumstances.

The humble Address *of the House of Commons to the KING.*

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Commons of *Great-Britain*, in Parliament assembled, beg Leave to return your Majesty our sincere Thanks for your most gracious Speech from the Throne.

It is with the truest Satisfaction that we congratulate your Majesty on the Success of your Arms, under the Command of his Royal Highness the Duke, in driving the *Rebels* out of one Part of the united Kingdom; not doubting, but by Zeal and Loyalty of your Faithful Subjects, and the further Progress of your Troops, this unnatural Rebellion will be happily and speedily extinguished throughout the whole Kingdom: And we assure your Majesty that we will persevere in supporting your Majesty in all such Measures, as shall be thought necessary for so desirable an End. And though we trust in your Majesty's Wisdom, that the Measures you have already pursued, will deter any Foreign Power from undertaking so rash an Enterprize as the Invasion of this Island; yet we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that, whatever further Strength shall be found necessary, you may depend on your Faithful Commons for their chearful and ready Assistance to make good the same.

Permit us to congratulate your Majesty on the Success of your Endeavours in the Choice of an *Emperor*, and thereby procuring an additional Strength to the House of *Austria*, and a further Security to the Liberties of *Europe* in general.

We take this Occasion to express our highest Satisfaction on the Peace, concluded between the *Empress*, the King of *Poland*, and the King of *Prussia*; whereby the interior Tranquility of the Princes of the Empire is restored, and the *Empress* enabled more effectually to support herself and her Allies in *Italy*, particularly the King of *Sardinia*; to whose Assistance we will contribute, on our Part, whatever shall be found necessary or expedient.

And your Majesty may depend on your Faithful Commons, that, as they are fully sensible, that the true Interest of the *States General*, and that of these Kingdoms is the same, they will enable your Majesty, as far as our Circumstances will permit, to give that Succour to the *United Provinces*, which, with a proper Exertion of their own Strength, may put a Stop to the further Progress of the Arms of *France* in the *Netherlands*, procure them a sufficient Strength against their Enemies, and obtain a safe and honourable Peace.

We beg Leave to return your Majesty our Thanks for the particular Care which your Majesty has taken, and graciously promises to continue, of the Naval Strength of these Kingdoms; from whence we have already received, and from which, under your Majesty, we may justly hope for, the most important Services.

And we assure your Majesty, that we will, in all our Deliberations, have the greatest Regard to Publick Credit, the support of which is, at this Time, so essentially necessary towards carrying into Execution every Measure, that can conduce to the Honour of your Majesty, and the true Interest and Well being of your People.

BOSTON, April 12.

We have Advice from *Philadelphia*, that their Privateer Ship *Marlborough*, had taken and sent in a very valuable *French* ship from *Marseillas* to *Cape Francois*.

And from *New-York*, that one of their Privateers was arrived there with a very rich *French* ship from *Marseilles* for *Cape Francois*. Also, that another of their Privateers had taken a large *French* ship, from *Porto Rico*, bound to *Marseilles*, of 22 Guns and 80 Men, with 1117 Hogsheads of Sugar, 458 Casks of Coffee, and other Goods on board. The Privateer and Prize were every Moment expected at *New York*.

By Passengers that came in Capt *Le Galley* in 7 Weeks from *England*, we have Advice, that his Majesty's Ship the *Portland*, of 50 Guns, had taken a *French* Man of War of the same Force, after a most desperate Engagement, in which both the Commanders were killed and the Ships dismasted. That his Majesty's Ship the *Hampton Court*, of 70 Guns, had taken *Four St Malo* Privateers, of about 32 Guns each, which were taken into the Government's Service, and sent out to cruize upon the *French*. And, that the Goals in *England* were so full of *Rebels*, that it was difficult finding Room for any more. [*Surely this will revive the ancient and useful Business of Halter making, which has been but too much neglected of late Years.*]

Extract of a Letter, dated at Kingston, Jamaica, Feb 18

'Two Days since arrived a Flag of Truce from *Carthagena*, 'which brings an Account, that Commodore *Barnet* came from 'the *East Indies* to the *South Seas* (where the *Spaniards* did not 'expect a Visit from *English* from that Quarter of the World) 'and has taken 5 Ships from *Lima*, richly laden, which are worth 'at least *Eight Millions*, some say *Eleven Millions*. This is what 'the *Spaniards* report themselves, and say 'tis Matter of Fact, 'and may be depended on for Truth.'

To the *Publick*.

THIS, in Consequence of a general and repeated Complaint made by my Subscribers and others, of my Types being old, and rendering the Printing almost unintelligible, is to give them Notice, that I daily expect a new and compleat Sett from *England*, contracted for with Messrs. *Smith* and *Cossens*; on the Arrival whereof, all those who shall be pleased to give me Employment, shall have their Printing Work diligently done, and in the neatest Manner; a *Gazette* will also then continue to be published Weekly, which no Endeavour shall be wanting to render as entertaining and agreeable as possible, as well as useful to those who shall continue my Subscribers.

Peter Timothy.

CHARLES-TOWN, May 10.

The following is a particular and true Account of what was mention'd in our last, of Capt. *Clymer*'s being taken, and Capt. *Lang*[illegible]

Lampret's Escape from the *Spanish* Xebeques, Snow, and Sloop, viz.

"Upon Tuesday the 22d of *April*, we being then about five or six Leagues West of the *Havanna*, Four Vessels were (in the Grey of the Morning) descryed from the Mast head, which were discover'd to be the Two Xebeques, a Snow and Sloop.— The Xebeques overhawl'd us so fast, that in less than Half an Hour after they were first discover'd from the Mast head, they could plainly be seen on the Quarter Deck, and were by Nine o'Clock within twice Gun shot of us. All this Time Capt. *Clymer* kept board and board with Capt *Lampret*, both running with the Wind in their Quarter with all their Sails drawing; but without saying any Thing of his Design, Capt. *Clymer* at once hawl'd upon a Wind with his Head to the Northeastward, and the Xebeques (as they lye nearer the Wind than any square sail'd Vessel in the World) hawl'd up after him, and before he got out of our Sight were within Shot of him, but fired not a Gun whilst we could see them Capt. *Lampret* kept on before the Wind, and after we had some Time lost Sight of the Xebeques, he hove too with a Design to fight the Snow and Sloop; but as the Sloop only went better than we, she lay bye within a Mile of us, waiting for the Snow; after they were both join'd, it was judged most proper to run no Risques, to did we again put away before the Wind.— This lying too had like to have proved a second Misfortune to us, for, by losing so much Time, both the Xebeques with the *Cruizer* Snow, came in Sight about five o'Clock in the Afternoon, and we should then have infallibly been taken had they given us Chase, but the Snow, the Sloop and We were so near each other, that (as the Xebeques bore from us) we appeared to them to have been taken by the Snow and Sloop; so did they hawl upon a Wind for the *Havanna*, and about Nine o'Clock at Night we lost Sight of the Snow and Sloop, judging ourselves very lucky in thus escaping being taken, when twice in one Day (especially in the Evening) there seem'd to be no Probability of getting clear.

Last Thursday Night, Capt. *Thomas Shubrick*, (a wealthy and eminent Merchant of this Town) was married, to Miss *Sarah Motte*, a beautiful and accomplish'd young Lady, with a handsome Fortune.

CUSTOM HOUSE, *CHARLES-TOWN*,

Entered Inwards.

Brigt. Betsey, James McElveny, from Antigua.

Entered Outwards.

Ship Molly, Alexander Butcher, for Leith
Ship Christian, John Pettecrow, for the Orkney's.
Ship Fortune, John Curling, for London.
Sloop Black Joak, Benj. Lightbourn, for Philadelphia.

Clear'd for Departure.

Snow Wm. & Jane, William Tren, and
Sloop Nonpareil, James Seymour, to London.
Sloop Nisbitt, Philip Hall, and
Sloop Diamond, Edward Evans, to Antigua.

EXPORTED from this Place, since the 1st of *November*, 1745.
Rice, 31,259 Barrels. Pitch, 9131 Barrels. Tar, 624 Barrels. Turpentine, 1284 Barrels Deer Skins, 221 Hogsheads Corn & Pease, 46,574 Bushels. Beef & Pork, 2831 Barrels

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PRICE of Goods of this Country Produce.

Rice, 12 *l.* 6 *d. per* 100 *wt.*	Corn, 6 *s.* 0 *d. per Bushel.*
Pitch, 20 *sh.* 0 *d. per Barrel.*	Pease, 7 *s.* 6 *d. per Ditto.*
Tar, 17 *sh.* 6 *d. per Barrel.*	Staves, 15 *l. per Thousand.*
Turpentine, 10 *s.* 0 *d Ditto*	Turp. Oyl, 12 *s* 6 *per Gallon.*
Skins, 16 *sh* 0 *d. per Pound.*	Rezin, 10 *s.* 0 *d per* 100 *wt.*

Advertisements.

TO BE LETT, *Strawberry-Ferry*, and the Plantation whereon it is established, with several commodious Buildings thereon, suitable for a publick House and Store, good Gardens, and Pasturage under good Fence, &c. Enquire of Mrs *Catherine Serré* in *Charles Town*, or of Mrs. *Lydia Chicken* on the said Plantation.

To be sold by *John Linning* in *Broad-Street*, Citron Water at 6 *l. per Gallon.* Cinnamon Water at 5 *l.* Orange Water at 40 *s.* Aniseed Water at 40 *s.* Fine Usquebaugh at 8 *l* Spirit of Wine at 3 *l.* 10 *s.* And Bitters at 40 *sh. per Quart.*

TO BE SOLD, a Plantation on *John's-Island*, containing about 350 Acres (more or less) on which is a good Dwelling house. Kitchen, Overseer's House, a Dairy, Barn Fowl House, &c. all new Improvements and close to a good Landing. Any Person that is inclinable to purchase may treat with *Thomas Cooper*

A GIRL between Ten and Fourteen Years of Age, that will behave well, (to be kept in a House & taught Needle work) will be taken Apprentice. Enquire of the Printer.

JUST IMPORTED and to be sold by *Stead* and *Evances*, a great variety of Linnens, white, brown, check'd and strip'd, *Scotch* Thread, men's knit thread hose, napkining, some very neat hunting and trooping saddles, one very neat side saddle, cordage and sail cloth, double and single refin'd sugar, *Barbados* and *St. Kitts* rum and sugar.

LATELY imported, and to be sold by *John Savage* & Comp a parcel of choice *Madeira* Wine, also bottled *Port* and white *Lisbon*, best *Derbyshire* Beer, Iron pots, bread hoes, 4, 10, and 20 penny nails, men's, women's, boys and girls cotton, thread and silk stockings, blue and green plains, white and strip'd flannels, strip'd duffils and strouds, boxes of drinking glasses, loaf sugar, cordage, cotton and linnen checks, *China* taffeties, gorgeroons, seersuckers, cassidas, callicoes, cambricks, bag hollands, and a fine assortment of *Irish* shirting Linnen, broad cloaths with trimmings, duroys and shalloons, with sundry other Articles.

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue, on the 10th of *June* next, all the personal Estate of the late *William Parriman*, deceased, at his Plantation on *North Edisto* Bluff, consisting of a choice parcel of Slaves, Houshold Goods, Cattle, Horses and Hogs, for more than a Year's Credit, paying Interest and giving Security if required, by

Robert Elliott, Administrator.

STRAY'D from my Plantation at *Ashepoo*, in *January* last, a brown bay Gelding about 13 Hands high, with a large Star in his Forehead, and a long plain Scar on his off Shoulder, the Brand unknown Whoever brings the said Horse to me, shall have 5 *l* Reward, *Henry Hyrne*

GOOD *Barbados* Rum, muscovado and loaf Sugar, old Brandy, Claret at 20 and 25 *s* per Gallon, and 4 *l* 10 and 6 *l* per Dozen, white Wine at 9 *l* 10, other sweet Wines, and sundry other Goods to be sold in Mr *Richard Richardson's* Cellar in *Broad Street* by *John Tribendet.*

JUST IMPORTED in the *Vernon*, *Thomas Rocks* Master, from *Poole*, Hamburgh Snipes and check, 3 4th and 7 8th Garlix Oznaburgs, Cordage, Oakum, Lampblack, Sain Twine, *Dorchester* bottled Beer, and *Lisbon* Salt, to be sold by *THOMAS OLIVE.*

STOLEN or stray'd off *Charles Town* Green, a dapple grey Horse, about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock *P.* and was lately trimm'd Whoever brings the said Horse to me in *Charles Town*, shall have 2 *l* Reward *Isaac Mazyck.*

ALL Persons indebted to the Hon. *John Colleton*, Esq; the Interest of Bonds, or Rents of Land in either of his Baronies, are desired to pay the same, without further Notice from his Attorney *John Ward.*

A stray dark Roan Horse, about 13 Hands high, branded on the mounting shoulder *WL* in one Any Person claiming the said Horse, may apply to *Peter Taylor.*
April 21*st*, 1746

GOOD WRITING PAPER, and other Stationary Ware to be sold by the Printer hereof

BROUGHT *to the Work-House in* Charles-Town. A run away Negro Fellow, belonging (as he says) to Mr. *Bellinger* *May* 3*d*, 1746

May 5*th*, 1746 *Peter*, a run away Negro Fellow, belonging to Mr. *Davis*

May 6*th*, 1746 Two run away Negro Men, belonging to Mr. *William Watkins*, and to Mr. *John Endly*, over *Santee-River.*